

of other experts in the agricultural extension work. He advises and assists farmers throughout the State in marketing their timber and learning to practice better cutting and protective measures. An Assistant Farm Forestry Specialist was recently appointed, who devotes most of his time to demonstrating better methods of cutting and marketing farm timber.

**264. State Market and Co-operative Credit Union Bureau:** Directed by the State Superintendent of Markets and Co-operative Enterprise, Gorrell Shumaker, acting chief, Raleigh, N. C.

**(a) Objects:** (1) To promote the co-operative purchasing and marketing of farm products; (2) to organize co-operative business among farmers, and (3) to promote, organize, supervise, and audit co-operative credit unions among farmers, and wage and salary earners in industry and commerce, under the McRae Co-operative Enterprise Law of 1915.

**(b) Staff:** Chief of the division, two specialists in the marketing of perishables (fruits and vegetables), live stock market agent, credit union specialist, specialist in organizing cotton warehouse companies, specialist in planning and construction of warehouses, specialist in warehouse management and operation, head cotton grader with four assistants.

**(c) Publications:** Farmers' Market Bulletin, a monthly bulletin listing free of charge anything for sale or wanted by North Carolina farmers, mailed to 4,000 farmers and merchants; Weekly Price Report, a summary of market prices on leading markets in various North Carolina towns and cities; Monthly Review of Producers' Prices, a review of conditions at loading points for the month with timely remark on crop forecasts, etc.; Daily Market News Service Reports, in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Markets, on strawberries, potatoes, apples, etc., issued only during the actual shipping season; Weekly Hog Market Quotations, covering principal markets used by North Carolina farmers.

**265. University of North Carolina Extension Services:** Among the services which the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers to the State are some which bear directly on the agricultural community. Among these are the following:

**265 A. Division of County Home Comforts and Conveniences,** of the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, Professor P. H. Daggett, electrical engineer, director; Professor Thorndike Saville, hydraulic and sanitary engineer; Professor J. H. Mustard, electrical engineer; Professor J. E. Lear, telephone expert; E. C. Branson, social engineer; W. C. Walke, field agent.

**(a) Accumulated Outfit:** A well equipped laboratory of labor